



## I am Significant

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### Scripture Reading: Ephesians 2:10

**For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works which God prepared in advance for us to do. (NIV)**

In Christ – I am accepted    I am secure    I am significant.

I have chosen “significant” because we are writing up our story of our early years in Papua New Guinea, and we realise God's plan in our lives then and ever since.

### In what ways are we Christians significant?

Scripture answers that question like this:

- Matthew 13 – We are salt and light.
- John 15 – We are branches to bear fruit.
- 1 Corinthians – We have a message of reconciliation.
- 2 Corinthians – We are co-workers with God.
- Philippians 4:18 – We can do all things through Christ who strengthens us.
- Ephesians 2:10 – We are God's handiwork.

I can hear someone saying, “Who – me?” And the answer is, “Yes, you are. As a believer you are; the Bible says so. You are – I am – God's handiwork.”

### Meditate on these thoughts:

- God is still working on us.
- There are still corners to rub off.
- Each of us is a work in progress. God has not finished with us yet.

### God's Handiwork

We are God's handiwork – but How? ... and Why?

How? In Christ Jesus; through the death and resurrection of Jesus.

Why? To do God's work.

We are chosen in advance!!

God thought and planned in advance the things for you and me to do.

We are not here by accident. We are not here to vegetate.

To me, all that has become more evident as I work at writing up the story of our early years in Papua New Guinea, ready for the 60<sup>th</sup> celebration of when, in November 1959, Max and I settled in a remote village to bring the Gospel message and to serve the needs of the people.